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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

At Lithonia, Ga., Hiram Sharp killed his wife and wounded his mother-in law. ——Bartow Warren, a white man, has been arrested charged with the express car robbery at Branchville, S C. ——Debate on the prohibition liquor law in Georgia began in the Senate. ——Many bills and resolutions introduced in the Senate. ——Home committee to investigate the case of Roberts, of Utah, will hold its first meeting this morning. ——General Young is reported to be pursuing Aguinaldo with a large force of cavalry and infantry. —— Richard Coleman, negro, who brutally murdered a Mrs. Lashbrook, was lynched by a mob in Kentucky. —— Astronomers announce discovery of a minor planet. ——The Pope is sick with a cold. ——Massachusetts cotton mills announce an advance of ten per cent. in wages. ——A cousin of Admiral Dewey died yesterday at his home near Orlando, Fla. ——The Kentucky board of election commissioners heard argument in the Goebel-Taylor contest. ——The Boer losses in recent battles are alleged to be much greater than reported. —— New York markets: Money on call closed rather easier at 3@8 per cent., last loan 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 1 16c; flour opened firm with an upward tendency but finally eased off with the break in wheat, closing rather weak; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 73¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 29½@30¼c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steadier at 51½@52c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh north to easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 7.

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| Sun Rises | 7 01 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4 43 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H 42 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 11 28 P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 2.58 A. M. |

Roberts, the triple-wived fellow, may not get his seat, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has attracted more attention than any other man in Congress.

Clemson college, in South Carolina, has been making some tests of narrow and wide tires on sandy roads, the results showing that the draft of the broad tire was from 7.49 to 28.6 less than the narrow tire.

Mark Hanna denies that he is going out of politics, This is entirely unnecessary, for while Mark gets as much exhilaration out of politics as he does, he will stick in politics, unless the rheumatiz gets him down.

Austin, the English poet laureate, has penned some poetry on the Boers. Now if they will send him down and let him shoot volleys of it at 'em at short range they might wind this racket up. The Boers couldn't stand much of that stuff.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows 991,519 names on the pension rolls, a decrease of 2,195 during the year. But new names to be added from the Cuban and Philippine rackets will prevent those on the rolls from becoming lonesome.

The papers are puffing Lieutenant Monroe, who played that successful bluff on Conon, the Filipino, and took him in. It was a clever thing for Monroe, but then perhaps Conon felt like Davy Crockett's coon, and concluded he might as well come down.

Ten tons of plum pudding will be shipped to South Africa for the Christmas dinner of the British soldiers. Now if the Boers will watch their chance and jump on 'em when they get those ten tons of plum inside of 'em they'll have a dead easy thing.

The opinion is pretty generally expressed in England that when Mr. Chamberlain opened his mouth to make some remarks on a triple alliance between England, the United States and Germany, he put his foot in it, and spoiled his chances for climbing any higher.

St. Louis is the abiding place of one of the most independent individuals in this country, one James Eads How, who refused to accept a fortune of $1,000,000 bequeathed to him, because he hadn't earned it by his own efforts. James has recently attracted some more attention by a donation of $2,000 to the poor of that city.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— Rosin was quoted on the local market yesterday firm at $1 07½ for strained and $1 12½ for good strained. Receipts were 437 barrels.

— Wrapping papers have advanced in price, but old newspapers may be had at the STAR office at lower prices than ever before.

— Superintendent of Streets J. A. Perry has his street hands at work grading and making much needed improvements to Fifth street, near Grace street.

— The "mad dog" excitement is partially allayed, though the "dog cart" is being sent out daily with varying success. No rabid animals were reported yesterday,

— The steamer *Seabright* arrived in port yesterday afternoon and will clear for Little River, S. C., this afternoon. The *Driver* is expected down from Fayetteville to-day.

— The statement of The Murchison National Bank appears in this issue of the STAR. Though established but nine months since, the bank shows a vigorous and healthy growth.

— Yesterday afternoon was the shortest afternoon of the year. The sun set at 4 43. It will set earlier and rise later from to day till December 21st, which is the shortest day of the year.

— Contractor Thad F. Tyler has a force of workmen engaged in extending the wall above the roof between the City Hall proper and the Opera House, in accordance with the recent action of the Board of Aldermen.

— The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners held a session yesterday afternoon and passed upon bills for November current expenses. No further consideration of the road matter has been indulged in.

— Manager Harry Smallbones requests the STAR to announce that there will be a meeting of the Wilmington High School foot ball team in the Y. M. C. A. parlors this evening at 8 o'clock for the consideration of important matters. Every member is urged to be in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Worth Co.—Holiday goods.
Geo. Honnet—Christmas goods.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fireworks.
Murchison National Bank—Statem't.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Small belt bag.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. D. Williams, of Reidsville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Holiday, of Clinton, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. A. J. Soles, of Eoka, Columbus county, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. E. W. Overbaugh, of New York, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of The Orton.

— The STAR regrets to note that Mr. William Poisson is too unwell to be at his desk at the Wilmington Iron Works.

— Mr. Jno. H. White and Mr. Jackson Staniand, of Shallotte, were here yesterday making purchases of the wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Wm. H. Carr, of Red Springs, who is pleasantly remembered as one of the beach sojourners last Summer, is in the city to spend a day or two.

— Mr. Walter D. Carstarphen, the well known travelling representative of Austin Nichols & Co., of New York, arrived in the city last evening and is registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. Robert Robbins returned yesterday from Newbern, where she has been on a visit to her husband, Capt. Robert Robbins, who is in the government employ, river and harbor work.

— Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, general manager of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company, came up to the city yesterday and left last night for Washington, D. C.

**Clyde Steamships.**

Repairs to the steamship *Richmond*, of the Clyde Line, have been completed since her accident near Norfolk on her last trip down from New York, and Superintendent Smallbones, of the Wilmington office, says there will be no doubt of her sailing from New York for this port on next Saturday, December 9th. She will then alternate with the steamship *Saginaw* on this run, arriving here every other Tuesday, on December 12th, 21st, etc., making the usual runs to Georgetown and sailing for New York on the Saturday or Sunday morning following her arrival each fortnight.

The *Saginaw*, which is now on the trip to Georgetown, will return to New York Saturday, sailing again every other week, as stated.

**Municipal Court.**

There were five cases before the Mayor at yesterday's session of the police court. All the offenders were colored and justice was meted out to them as follows: Wm. Jones and Wm. Robinson, for raising a disturbance at the Opera House; $5 fine or thirty days. John Norman, disorderly conduct; $5 fine. Joe Sherman, drunk and down; $5 fine. Lizzie Perkins, disorderly conduct; sent to the County Home.

### COL. MARTIN DEPARTS.

**After Making the Masonic Fair a Great Success He Leaves for Home—Will Soon Manage a Fair in Ohio.**

Col. Noble F. Martin, of Utica, N. Y., who so successfully managed Wilmington's big Masonic Fair, after settling up his affairs, left last evening for his home, accompanied by Mrs. Martin. Quite a party of ladies and gentlemen representing the Shrine Booth, Wilmington Lodge Booth and the "Country Store," were at the railway station to bid them adieu. A well known Shriner presented Mrs. Martin with a box of flowers as a token of the high esteem of her Wilmington acquaintances. Col. and Mrs. Martin during their visit to Wilmington made many warm friends and carry with them pleasant recollections of their sojourn here.

The success of the two weeks' fair at the Temple was largely due to Col. Martin's untiring efforts and expert management of the occasion. He came here September 16th to take control of the arrangements of the fair, and in the brief period at his control he made the fair the most successful thing of the kind ever seen in this part of the South. The conception and scope of the great bazaar surpassed the anticipations of everyone, and the result proved that a master hand directed it.

Col. Martin made use of the finest system both in obtaining donations and in disposing of shares in the various articles, and his methods made the occasion as unique as it was remunerative. While the fair was in progress he had his eye on everything and knew what everybody was doing, and though the conduct of the bazaar was necessarily complicated it passed off with remarkable smoothness.

He left here many friends who wish him all kinds of success in his future undertakings. He soon goes to Ohio to hold a fair, and, of course, he will make it go like hot shot.

### WILLARD INSURANCE LAW.

**It Will be Made a Law in Several States. Complimentary Allusions by a Prominent Insurance Man.**

The Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina to regulate insurance companies and known as the Willard law, from the fact that Representative M. S. Willard, of this city, is its author and introduced it, will probably be adopted in Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas. It is regarded as the best solution of the insurance problem that has been enacted into law in the South, and it is not only fair to the insurance companies but makes a great saving for insurers. The STAR has already mentioned that the recent reductions in the tariff rates, brought about by this law would amount to a saving of about $10,000 in Wilmington and $100,000 or more in the State.

Representative Willard, the author of the act, is a practical, experienced and successful insurance man himself, and his bill is making him considerable reputation. The New Orleans *Picayune* of recent date contained a dispatch from Vicksburg, Miss., giving an interview with Mr. W. L. Reynolds, of Atlanta, general agent of the German American Insurance Company. Among other things he said was the following:

"My experience as a representative of one of the large tariff companies, and also as a member of the executive committee of the association for the past five years, convinces me that the companies, through the Tariff Association, would guarantee a reduction of 25 per cent. on the basis rates of fire insurance on property in Mississippi within twelve months after the adoption of a complete new set of laws regulating fire insurance, similar to those now in force in North Carolina."

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN BANKS.

**A Native and for Many Years a Resident of Wilmington.**

[*Savannah News, Dec. 5th.*]

Mr. John Banks died yesterday at his residence, No. 111 Duffy street, west, after a short illness. He was taken ill last Thursday with the grip, and death resulted from its complications. Mr. Banks was one of the best known lumber inspectors in Savannah. He was a native of Washington, N. C., and was 53 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War. He had been a resident of Savannah twenty-nine years. He leaves a wife and seven children, two sons and five daughters. His funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. J. L. Scully, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will officiate.

[Mr. Banks was a native of Wilmington—not Washington, N. C.—and resided here until he went to Georgia, some twenty-odd years since, finally locating in Savannah. He was a son of the late Capt. John Banks and a brother of Mrs. H. H. Munson and of Mr. W. W. Banks, of this city. He has two other brothers living in Georgia.—STAR.]

**K. of P. Election.**

At the meeting of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., held at Castle Hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, beginning January 1st:

C. C.—E. H. Munson.
V. C.—R. S. Collins.
Prelate—H. F. Otten.
M. of W.—E. C. Warren.
K. of R. and S.—A. S. Holden.
M. of F.—J. C. Morrison.
M. of E.—J. H. Taylor, Jr.
M. at A.—W. L. Holden.
I. G.—W. R. Taylor
O. G.—C. I. Kline.

### THE TUG BLANCHE DISABLED YESTERDAY.

**She Was Run Into Off Bald Head by Charleston Tug Waban and Severely Damaged.**

The tug *Blanche*, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., met with a serious accident about 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, near buoy No. 5, off Bald Head, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, and as a result of the same she is now laid up for repairs at Skinner's shipyard.

The *Blanche*, towing Standard Oil Company's Barge No. 58, left here about 10 o'clock Tuesday night for Southport, where the barge was taken in tow by the Charleston tug *Waban* for the trip out to sea. The *Blanche* went along to pilot the *Waban* and it was while on this mission that the accident befel her. Near the point indicated the *Blanche*, some distance ahead of her charge, in some way drifted on the shoals and while there the *Waban* came along and knowing nothing of trouble ahead until within a short distance from the *Blanche*, crashed into her amidships tearing a great hole into her side causing a leak, which made it necessary for her to put back at once to Southport.

Capt. James Flatley, of the *Waban* as soon as he discovered the trouble, reversed his engines and tried to avert the accident but it was without avail. The visiting tug, which is at least a third heavier than the *Blanche*, ran into the starboard side of the tug's bow and wrought much havoc. The *Blanche* was in charge of Capt. L. G. Pepper, who was thrown by the shock and had his knee severely sprained. The disabled boat was brought to the city by Capt. O. D. Burriss.

The *Waban* returned to Southport with the *Blanche* but subsequently sailed with the barge for Charleston at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

It is impossible yet to fix responsibility for the accident.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice December 6th, 1899.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

Viney Andrews, Martha Baxter, Mamie Bryant, Elya Canady, Phebe Corbett, Alma Davis, John C Dorch, Rebecca Davis, Luise Elliott, Lon C Finch, Sallie Furchison, Julia Gass, Flora Kennedy, Maggie Larkins, Annie Larkins, Carrie McClair, Hagar McRee, Lucy McGhu Mattie Mitchell (2), Massie Waland, Sabra Murphy, E L Purdie, Sallie Robinson, Annie S evenson, B O Sarsby, Lillian Sasser, Bettie E Taylu, Melissa Werts, Allie Welles.

MEN'S LIST.

Solomon Atkinson, C A Barrett, May Barnes, Jas A Cavansugh, W C Capps, W E Dunford, J E Farror, James A Greer, John W Gibson, E H Holms, E M Hoyt, H L Hase, Jas High, W L Hudgins, Capt Alex James, F H Jobson, John Lipps, Chas Morriss, Jim McMillan, Mr. and Mrs John Mouland, John McRee, Gustin Purnems, Pitts & Monroe, Isaiah Ruze, John Roberson, Thos J Russ, Alfred Smith, D E Staniand, G C Sutton, Hiram Simmons, J D Smith, Wade Siks, J C Taylor, G W. Wright J C Wright, Morgan T Wright, W P Yopp.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A E Simmons, Lina Walton.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

**The Lost is Found.**

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Moore and the family of Col. and Mrs. Roger Moore, the latter of whom are the grand parents of the little child mentioned, were in great distress yesterday over the disappearance of the nurse and little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Moore. The nurse, Martha Samuels, colored girl about 15 years of age, left home at 11 A. M. with the child in its carriage and failed to return at dinner time. Later in the afternoon the parents became uneasy and word was given out around town about the child, and at 5:30 o'clock a colored man found the nurse and child at a house away out on Bladen street.

The flaxen haired little boy was restored to its parents and the rejoicing in that family can be imagined. The girl gave no reasonable excuse for keeping the child away so long but said it had been given something to eat.

**Disappeared from Home.**

A dispatch from New York yesterday states that there is considerable anxiety over the disappearance of the wife of the Rev. P. A. Hubert from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. As the missing woman was formerly from Wilmington, inquiry was made by wire to ascertain if she had come here, but none of her friends here had heard anything of her. Her mother, Mary Ann Meares, a well known colored woman of this city, lived here up to a short while ago, but removed to Laurinburg. The missing woman's friends think that it is possible that she may have gone to her mother.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery

The combined monthly business meeting and the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis, will be held this afternoon in the club room at the S. A. L. building, beginning at 3.30 o'clock.

### L'ARIOSO CLUB.

**German Last Evening — Complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson. The Attendants.**

Last evening, at Germania Hall, L'Arioso German Club gave its regular monthly german, the music being furnished by Haywood's Raleigh band. The dance was complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, of this city, and was in every respect a decided success.

Mr. Johnson has been a member of the club for many years, and having been recently married, the club, in accordance with its custom, honored the union by a german complimentary to the bride and groom.

The german, in which about thirty couples participated, was led by Mr. T. W. Davis in a most skillful and graceful manner.

The following couples participated: Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson, James W. Stevenson, Jr., with Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy, Mr. H. B. Peschau with Miss Mary Shipp, Raleigh; Mr. George L. Peschau with Miss Mabel Powers, Mr. T. W. Davis with Miss Annie Kidder, Mr. J. Walter Williamson with Miss Eliza Bellamy, Mr. C. McD. Davis with Miss Jeanie Peek, Mr. William J. Bellamy with Miss Mary Calder, Mr. F. W. Dick with Miss Lola Martin, Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, with Miss Bettie DeRosset, Mr. J. VanB. Metts with Miss Marshall, Raleigh; Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr. with Miss Della Clark, Mr. Alex P. Adrian with Miss Lilla Bellamy, Mr. M. C. Elliott with Miss Mary Cohn, Norfolk, Va; Mr. Richd. Bradley with Miss Bradenbaugh, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr. with Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mr. George Crow with Miss Meta Kenly, Baltimore; Mr. H. Percy Munson with Miss Martha Collier, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. E. H. Munson with Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Keith Calder with Miss Rosa Battle, Raleigh; Mr. Eugene Beery with Miss Cameron, Raleigh; Mr. J. T. Munds with Miss Em West, Mr. Robert Gwaltney with Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. C. D. Judd, Petersburg, with Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. W. A. Dick with Mrs. Dick, Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas with Mrs. Lucas, Mr. D. H. Lippitt with Mrs. Lippitt, Mr. W. H. Lippitt with Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Ed. Battle, stag.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**IT IS A MISTAKE**

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company.

**will be vacant from Oct. 1st.**

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**D. O'CONNOR.**

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

**Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale.**

I will sell my Bladen Place located about eight miles from Clarkton and five miles from Elizabethtown, for Three Thousand Dollars. Contains 790 acres, of which 300 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL, dec 2 tf Elizabethtown, N C.

**FOR SALE**

A Desirable Building Lot on Princess street.
Also, a House and Lot on Orange street.

**CUMMING**

dec 6 tf Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

ORDERS SOLICITED

**For Christmas Goods.**

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Apples, Cakes, Fireworks, &c.

**HALL & PEARSALL,**
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
dec 6 tf

**It Is You I Speak To**

In regard to an up-to-date line of HOLIDAY GIFTS. Ladies as well as Gentlemen are requested to investigate quality as well as prices.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

**J. T. BURKE,**
dec 5 1m No. 27 South Front street.

**STATEMENT**

**Murchison National Bank**

**December 2nd, 1899.**

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| Loans and Discounts | $278,653.88 |
| U S bonds | 50 000 00 |
| Other bonds | 2,000.00 |
| Five per cent. fund with Treas. U. S. | 2 700.00 |
| Premium on bonds | 4,350.00 |
| Revenue stamps | 402.12 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 224,332 13 |
| Office furniture | 750.00 |
| | $573,218.13 |
| Capital stock | $200,000.00 |
| Circulation | 54,000.00 |
| Profits less expense | 14 582 17 |
| Deposits | 304,635 96 |
| | 573,218.13 |

dec 7 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**Holiday Goods.**

Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Mixed Candy and Plain. Raisins of fine quality.

**Selling at Low Prices.**

We also have Seed Oats, Seed Wheat and a complete line of Heavy Groceries.

Lowest Prices for Quality.

**The Worth Company.**

dec 7 tf

**Fireworks!**

In endless variety and all new stock received this week.

Roman Candles,

**Sky Rockets!**

Blue Lights, Giant Salutes, Pin Wheels, Torpedoes, Balloons, Illuminating Torches, Firecrackers,

and other Novelties in Paine's display that are bound to please.

Country Merchants can save money by making their purchases at my store.

**J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,**
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 189. dec 7 tf

**Vollers & Hashagen.**

**PROVISIONS.**

In addition to our usual line, we offer

**2,000** Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

**400** Bbls Choice September MULLETS.

The above is being closed out LOW DOWN

The very best sold in this town for.... **5c** are

**Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.**

You can't find their match. Try 'em one time.

**VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,**
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

**Call this week**

FOR

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

**Pianos & Organs.**

**M. E. VANLAER,**
403 and 404 North Fourth street
nov 21 tf tu th sa

**Crockery,**

**GLASSWARE, &c.**

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Libbey's Celebrated

**Cut Glass**

Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.

**O. P. CAZAUX & CO.**
nov 26 tf

**BEST STOCK YET....**

Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candies from us.

**Our line is complete...**

150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.

If you have anything to ship try us.

**T. D. LOVE,**
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, nov 21 tf General Agent.

**Roasted Oysters.**

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209. Inter-State 34. nov 11 1m GEO. R. SMITH.

**A SKILLED TRIO.**

Call at No. 7 South Front street, where you will find E. W. Guion, Cornelius Davis and Henry Harris three of the most accomplished Barbers in the city. Send your children to us to have their hair cut. Shave only 10 cents. Boys' haircut 20 cents. oct 17 tf GUION & DAVIS.

With the coming of December, we have completed our line of

**--Christmas Goods and Novelties for 1899--**

Our stock comprises the latest styles and designs. If in search of Yuletide Gifts we invite your inspection of our line of

**Chatelaine Watches, Brooches, Diamonds and Silver Boudoir**

articles, which is the largest selection we have ever carried
Our rates are reasonable.
Optical Department in charge of a Graduate Optician.
Repairing and Engraving done by an Artistic Workman.

**GEORGE HONNET, No. 12 NORTH FRONT STREET.**
dec 7 1t

**PLUSH CAPES.**

**$1.50, $2,00, $2.50, $3.00, 3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00.**

These prices indicate what they are worth to us only. You'll find they are worth much more to you. If you don't believe it, come here and we will knock your doubts into smithereens.

**S. & B. SOLOMON,**
dec 3 tf **Wholesale or Retail.**

**Xmas Gifts of Furniture**

are always joyfully received by those who love a cozy home and our line of Christmas goods this year is of exceeding beauty in rich pieces in Gold Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Sideboards, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Turkish Chairs, Couches and China Closets. We have hundreds of pieces to choose from, and the prices were never lower in our experience.

**The Sneed-Fuller Co.,**
dec 3 tf Second and Market streets.

**$600 Worth...** of Drummers' Millinery Samples on sale at **THE BEE HIVE.**

THE LOT CONSISTS OF....

All kinds of Hats, Plumes, Tips, Feathers, Ornaments, Infants' Caps, &c. We Bought them very much below regular value, and we are selling them wonderfully cheap. You are invited to come and look over the lot and make selections. If you look you will buy at **THE BEE HIVE, W. H. GAYLORD, Prop.**

**JUST OPENED UP, EVERYTHING NEW.**

W. H. GAYLORD'S New Clothing Department is the place to go to get anything that Men or Boys wear. We have just gotten in a fine new line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, McIntoshes, Umbrellas, &c.

Give us a call. We are at No. 115 South Front street, two doors from The Bee Hive.

nov 10 tf **W. H. GAYLORD.**

**ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY. FOR 10 DAYS MORE WE WILL CONTINUE THE**

**10 per cent. discount.**

OFF ALL REGULAR PRICED GOODS IN THE CLOTHING AND OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures.

**A. SHRIER,** OUTFITTER To Mankind.
dec 3 tf

**Santa Claus is coming.**

And we are ready to meet him with a beautiful line of Toys and Holiday Goods to please the little folks. We also have a nice line of Dress Goods to show you. A beautiful line Wool Plaids at 39c per yard. A nice line of Silks and Satins at 50c per yard. We have a pretty line of Furs at 10c and 15c per yard; also, Jet Braids of all kind for Trimming.

We carry a good line of Heats' and Boys' Clothing. Ladies' Capes at 50c. 75c, $1.50 up to $4 00. Children's Jackets $1 25 to $2 50. A nice lot of Handkerchiefs—Lawn, Linen and Silk—for Xmas presents. We can show you a nice lot of Ribbon from 5c to 50c per yard. Embroidery from 5c to 25c per yard.

We have a large stock of Shoes of all kinds. We can suit you in Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, to suit the times. Children's Tam O'Shanta Caps at 25c to 35c.

Bring your card and have it punched with all cash purchases.

**G. O. GAYLORD'S Branch Store,**
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
J. R. BOYD, Manager.
Bell 'Phone 557. dec 3 tf

**.....SPECIALS OFFERED.**

**Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street.**

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this week, and we will give you the handsomest and best fitting Suit you have ever worn. We have just received per Express a handsome line of Vecunas, Thibets, Unfinished Worsted and Cassimere Suitings for the Holiday trade. If you are wanting a Suit it will be to your advantage to see them. Underwear this week AT COST. Our line of Neckwear and Furnishing Goods will CATCH YOUR EYE.

**M. H. CURRAN,**
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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM R. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.


## A NEW INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE.

When the South began to manufacture pig iron the result was watched with a great deal of interest by the iron miners and iron makers of other iron producing sections and few of them thought that within a decade or so Birmingham would be making the prices of pig iron for this country, much less the world, as she is actually doing now. Many of them doubtless thought that the venture would prove a failure, as many thought and some predicted cotton manufacturing on an extensive scale would, but the manufacture of iron has become if anything even a greater success than the manufacture of cotton, although not so extensively carried on. We call it a greater success because the pioneers in this industry had to blaze the way themselves, learn the business as they went along, and compete with makers who had made this the business of their lives, knew all there was to be learned about it, had established reputations and the run of the markets. It was against such that the iron venturers in the South had to compete in finding buyers for their products. That they succeeded is creditable not only to their industry, but to their pluck and perseverance, and is also proof of the exceptional advantages the South offers for the cheap production of iron.

While the manufacture of pig iron was a new departure, it was but the first step in the direction of a greater industry which would mean incalculably more for the South than the smelting of ore into bars. This may not have been anticipated when the first ventures were made in iron, but the manufacture of steel and of iron in the higher grades was as much a logical outcome of the manufacture of pig iron as the manufacture of cotton goods was of the growing of cotton. If the South had not been a cotton producer she never would have become a cotton manufacturer, and if she had not been a cheap producer of iron she never would have become a producer of the higher forms of iron or steel.

But this second departure has taken place and in such a way as to attract even more attention and more gratifying comment than the first ventures in pig iron making did. The great steel plant at Ensley, Alabama, is now in operation, the installation of which is thus editorially noted by the New York *Times:*

"A new industrial empire is in process of creation in the south. Its foundations and its organic institutions are the mills and factories projected, under way, or already completed that are transforming that part of the union from a producer of raw material into a producer of manufactured goods. The press dispatches tell almost every day of the progress of this industrial new birth. The New England manufacturers of cotton goods are building mills in several of the southern states. The day is at hand when the south will be the largest consumer of its own raw cotton and Manchester will have to look elsewhere for its supply.

"An event of far reaching importance in this most interesting history of the building of a new empire was reported in a Birmingham dispatch to the *Times* of yesterday. The new steel works of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, at Ensley, near Birmingham, were opened on Thursday. There were no invited guests, no ceremony, no speeches, no champagne. But the turn of the lever that put those works into operation marked the beginning of an economic revolution in Alabama, and an important stage in the development of the resources of the South. The works are notable for mere extent and volume of product. The company owns half a million acres of mining lands, and operates twenty blast furnaces and thirty collieries. Its furnaces have a capacity of 70,000 tons of pig iron a month, and this capacity will shortly be increased to 100,000 tons per month. Its engagements already made call for more than half a million tons of pig iron, that is to say, for the entire product of the furnaces for the period of seven months. A considerable part of these orders comes from abroad. It is said that the average price obtained for its iron is $17.50 a ton.

"The magnitude of this company's operations may be judged from the fact that the output of the entire country is only a little over ten millions of pig iron annually. The Birmingham mines and furnaces contribute about one tenth of the whole. It is expected that the new steel works, however, will take not less than 1,000 tons a day.

"Right there is the fact of chief significance. Instead of selling pig iron, which is a raw material, this company will henceforth sell its product in the form of steel billets, slabs, rails and rods, and its steel, under analysis, proves to be equal to the highest requirements of the trade

"When cotton was king the South was one of the most brilliant examples the world ever saw of an industrial and political empire founded on the production and sale of a raw material. There was prosperity in the Southern States. Cultivation and refinement, elegance in social things, pride of family and the luxuries of fashion were characteristic manifestations of the ease and wealth of the old days. And with these pleasant conditions went the possession of dominant political power in the nation.

"It is a maxim of agriculture that it is best to sell the products of the farm on four legs—that is, the farmer who would thrive must feed out his hay and grain, his raw material, and send his output to market in a state more nearly prepared for the consumer. The same rule holds good in the larger domain. A prosperity and promise of growth such as the south never dreamed of in the old times of King Cotton await it now under the new regime of the manufacturer. A field is opened up for its labor of all grades, from the man who attends to a loom or a furnace to the superintendents or executive managers who direct the operations of great mills and factories. The establishment of successful manufacturing industries leads surely to increased wealth and population. If the South has in the past failed to keep abreast of the North in these primal elements of growth, it is because the North earlier turned its attention to the multiplication of its industries, and in particular to those which gave employment not only to the hands of its wage-earners, but to the brains of its men of capacity and to the genius of its inventors

"But the great mineral wealth of the region about Birmingham could never have been developed, and the big new steel works which are to convert the pig iron of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company into steel billets and steel rails would never have been erected if capital had not found in these enterprises the promise of profitable employment. If the stage of capitalism that is, the stage of having free capital in large amounts ready to seek good investments as they offer themselves, has not yet been reached in the South, it is largely because the era of industrial development has only just set in there. That stage will come as the result of the new forces now at work. Meanwhile, Northern capital supplies the lack and justly reaps the reward. The chief creator of the steel works at Birmingham, which have required the expenditure of $1 500,000, is Mr. James T. Woodard, of this city, whose faith in the future of the South is equal to the energy and ability he has displayed in doing his part for the development of its newly realized resources.

"With this almost untouched field for growth in the southern states open to us and inviting the vivifying touch of capital, it ought to be a long time before American investors will need to look abroad for opportunities to put their money to profitable use. The chief increase in the nation's wealth may for some years continue to be shown in the North, but the next decade ought to see and will see a wonderful transformation in the South."

This enterprise has called forth comment from a number of Northern papers, all of which seem to rejoice in this evidence of the South's industrial progress, but we quote this editorial because it is comprehensive, and while noting the success achieved gives a conservative opinion as to the possibilities of the future. Such expression coming from one of our own papers might be attributed to sanguineness based more on the wish than on the practicable, but coming from a Northern journal it cannot be so regarded.

The *Times* calls the successful establishment of this steel plant an economic revolution, and it is—a revolution full of incalculable results, for it is the beginning of the conversion of crude iron into the finished forms that will give employment eventually to many thousands of skilled laborers, create kindred industries, giving employment to many thousands men, and bring wealth into the South to build it up and add to its power and splendor. The cotton manufacturing industry is a great one, and will become greater and continue to become greater until the South becomes the cotton manufacturing center of the world, and so the iron industry which began with the production of pig iron has evolved until it has produced the steel plant, which will be followed by others, and this great industry will become greater and greater until the South will become not only the center of the cotton manufacturing industry but of the iron and steel manufacturing industry, the greatest wealth-producing industry in the world.

This may seem visionary, but the man who ten years ago would have predicted that the South would by this time be the factor she is in the cotton manufacturing industry, and in the iron-making industry would have been set down as a wild visionary, but the dreams of the most sanguine have been more than realized, and yet both industries are but in their infancy.

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It will be news to most people to learn that 85 per cent. of the silk consumed by the American people is made in this country.

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**A Thousand Tongues**

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †


## NO SURPRISES IN IT.

There is little, if anything, in the President's message which was not foreshadowed, for it is in line with the declarations in his speeches delivered during his swings around the country and with the declarations of his party leaders. His recommendations as to the gold standard were anticipated by his previous message and by the position the Republican leaders had taken on that question, and so also were his views on Cuba, which are simply a reiteration of his former expressions, and on the Philippines, which was simply putting in another shape the declarations made in the speeches he has delivered touching that subject. He makes no recommendation, leaving the course to be adopted to Congress, where it belongs, but does not conceal the fact that in his opinion those islands are ours and should be held, and there is little doubt that Congress will agree with him in that.

The meanest thing about this whole business is the hypocritical pleas advanced as a justification of the grab, when every one with an ordinary amount of sense knows that if it was thought that holding the islands wouldn't "pay" they would be turned loose quicker than a monkey would drop a hot chestnut. This is not only the age of grab but also the age of hypocrisy. It isn't the welfare, as pretended, of the ten millions, more or less, of those "half-devils, half-children," that the expansion statesmen are thinking about, but the dollars that will come to this country by holding our grip on them. How much more commendable is the brutal candor of Senator Carter, who bluntly admits that religion or sentiment have nothing to do with the question, but simply "will it pay?", than the gauzy hypocrisy of the statesmen who pretend to be actuated by patriotic and humane motives.

Political expediency made some utterance on the trust question a necessity, hence his remarks on trusts. But it will be observed that these remarks are qualified by ifs and specifications that make his strictures practically amount to nothing. There isn't a trust in the country which would admit that it was organized for the purpose of establishing a monopoly or of taking advantage of the necessities of consumers. There isn't one of them which would not contend that it is a beneficient institution which cheapens production, and is a blessing to the country, and it could call Mark Hanna, Mr. McKinley's *alter ego*, as a witness in its behalf.

Possibly Congress feeling, as Mr. McKinley does, the political necessity of doing something or at least of saying something may pass some sort of an anti-trust law with the meshes wide enough to let any trust in the country through it, and leave the people just where they are, at the mercy of the trusts. For all the good it will do McKinley might as well have passed the trusts over in silence.

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## MR. ROBERTS MAY AS WELL RETIRE

Mr. Roberts, of Utah, who came to Washington with a record of three wives, may as well retire, for his case was decided upon before he put in an appearance at the capitol. His case will go before the committee, it will report against admitting him, the report will be accepted and the seat from Utah be declared vacant, and a precedent thus established which will be a block in the way of any other gentleman with a multiplicity of acknowledged wives putting in a claim to a seat in Congress.

As a matter of fact, the country isn't much interested in Mr. Roberts, who has achieved more notoriety, if not fame, by the racket that has been made over him, than he probably would in his natural life time, but the country is interested in having his case settled according to law and justice, for on that may hinge other cases, for when precedents are established they ought to be well founded. This was doubtless the view taken of it by the Democrats in the House, who supported Mr. Richardson's substitute for the Tayler resolutions, which substitute provided that the Roberts case be dealt with in the customary way, and that no new departure be taken that might serve as a precedent in future to arbitrarily dispose of claims to seats in Congress.

The embarrassing feature in cases like this is, however, that the contender for regular proceedings, and unbiassed action will be represented as a condoner of offences against the law and moral public sentiment, and as apologyists if not defenders of polygamy. Public sentiment in this case has more to do with the action of the Republican majority as to Roberts, than the merits of the case have. If they were as quick to obey public sentiment on other important questions this would be a much better governed country.

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A New York Major, who spent some time in Pretoria, and knows Oom Paul well, says he eats with his knife and isn't particular about his linen, but is great.

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Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

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## BOOK NOTICES.

*The Eclectic Magazine* for December presents an excellent selection of articles from the leading European periodicals, some twenty in all, to which are added several articles by home authors, with editorial matter, all of which the reader will find interesting. Published by E. R. Pelton, New York.

*The North American Review* for December is full of solid articles. Much of it is devoted to able discussion of the South African question, and other questions that may grow out of it, by able and thoughtful writers. There are other interesting articles of a religious, political and economic character which the intelligent reader will find worthy of perusal. Address North American Review, No. 11 Warren street, New York.

The sanitarian and medical reader will find *The Sanitarian* for December an interesting and valuable number. The leading paper is on the work of garbage disposal, a subject in which every town is interested. This is followed by an interesting paper on the arid regions of the United States for consumptives. Address A. N. Bell, M. D. Editor, 337 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, who is to be the Democratic leader of the House, is an able and influential representative of the party. It is not to be doubted that he will pilot the minority through the devious wilderness of legislation with consummate skill and judgment.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind*

—— A Fertilizer Trust is one of the latest combinations. This is organized with a special view to squeezing the Southern cotton raisers who are large yearly purchasers of guano and phosphates. The Atlanta Constitution advises the farmers to do without fertilizers until they shall have brought the Trust to terms.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is said that the striking miners of the Susquehanna Coal Company will now go back to work on a new wage scale. They have been out since August 5, and have lost in earnings $462,000. But, what has the company lost? Nothing, seeing that the strike kept down the supply and enabled the company to keep up the price of coal. That is the history of every coal strike.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Lord Mayor Tallon and John E. Remond have sailed for home with $30,000 of American money as the result of their tour. This money is for the fund to commemorate Parnell, the Irish leader, and its international bearing, in view of the good feeling between the United States and England, is somewhat complicated. It might be held to signify a new tripartite "entente" between the United States, England and Ireland.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Casey—"See here! That dollar ye lent me yisterday was a counterfeit." Cassidy—"Well, Casey, didn't ye say ye wanted it bad?"—*Judge.*

— "Eliza, there is to be a model American postoffice at the Paris Exposition." "Well, Henry, you ought to go along to show how the model American husband forgets to mail his wife's letters."—*Chicago Record.*

— Miles—"Where is your friend Jaggs now?" Giles—"He's gone to the spirit land." Miles—"Indeed! It's strange. I never heard of his demise." Giles—"Oh, he isn't dead. He's visiting relatives in Kentucky."

— Hodge (after spelling through the paper)—"What's an Afrigander, missus?" Missus—"Why, the 'usband of an Afrigoose, o' course." Hodge—"And what's an Afrigoose?" Missus—"Why, a hostrich, o' course."—*Punch.*

— Artist—"My next picture at the Academy will be entitled 'Driven to Drink'" His Friend—"Ah! some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose?" Artist—"Oh! no; it's a cab approaching a water trough."—*Tit Bits*

— Do you admire Beethoven's music? asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the end. "Oh, yes," answered the young woman. "Beethoven was right for his day. You see, ray time hadn't been invented then.—*Washington Star.*

— "You say you won't marry me because I am bald and because I make puns?" "Yes; if you were bald and didn't make puns or if you made puns and were not bald it would be different; but the fact that you are bald and still make puns convinces me that you are too old to reform."

— Taking It Literally—"Yes," he said, speaking of the rich man's son, "he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth." The little one in the corner became suddenly interested and looked up from her book. "Really, papa?" she asked, before any one else had a chance to speak. "Certainly," he answered. "I should think some museum would have got him," she said thoughtfully.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Alamance *Gleaner*: The Register of Deeds recently issued a marriage license to a couple whose ages were 70 and 15 years, respectively. The father of the girl procured the license.

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**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

**For over Fifty Years**

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post*: Reuben Ross, colored, who was sentenced to be hanged Thursday at Lumberton, N. C., was granted a respite by Governor Russell until January 5th, 1900. Ross, who was tried for rape, was recently found guilty at Robeson court and sentenced to be hanged. Some new light was thrown on the case which the Governor deemed sufficient to consider and the death sentence was stayed for thirty days pending the inquiry. Ross was convicted of ravishing a young white woman.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Col. H. C. Cowles yesterday received a telegram from Marshal Millikan, stating that William Honeycutt, the Mitchell county desperado, who killed Deputy Marshal Grier in Mitchell county recently, had been arrested in Tennessee. Col. Cowles has sent a certified copy of the bill of indictment to Tennessee so that a bench warrant can be issued for Honeycutt to hold him.—Speaking of the big turnips, there are others. Mr. C. M. Johnston, who cultivates the Key farm, near the cemetery, had a load up town yesterday that attracted attention. All of them were large. Three of the best weighed thirty pounds, an average of ten pounds each. This is a big turnip year.

— Greensboro *Record*: The appetite of the furnace of the Empire Steel and Iron Works is hard to appease, but it has been kept supplied and is making not only the best quality of iron, but more of it each day. This is the reason it keeps the force busy to furnish a supply. The average output has been about fifty tons per day, but recently it has been forging ahead of this and on several occasions last week it reached almost seventy. Ore comes from Ore Hill, but other places are also drawn on to keep it going, for it cannot be gotten out fast enough at one place. And by the way, it is noticeable that there is a lot of fine ore all over this section of the country—east, west and in all directions.

— Salisbury *Index*: We are informed that an effort is being made to organize a new cotton mill for Salisbury. With a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. ——We learn that a hundred or more stone cutters will be put to work in a few days at Dunn's mountain and neighboring quarries. The granite business is enlarging very rapidly. ——Two corps of engineers have recently gone over the proposed new line of railroad from Winston to Monroe, passing through Salisbury. From all reports it seems that the Seaboard Air Line people are desirous of getting into Western North Carolina, and are moving in this matter. ——We learn by phone from New London that a disastrous fire occurred Monday night at Albemarle. One entire block was destroyed, loss being quite large. The fire originated in a large dry goods store about 12 o'clock. The postoffice and the hotel, a grocery store and two dry good stores and other buildings were consumed.

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## APPOINTMENTS

**For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.**

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

## RICH FIELD OF ROMANCE.

**The Picturesque and Interesting Personalities of Old Virginia.**

The richest field of romance in our history is the early period of the southern colonies, particularly the early period in Virginia. Not only did these colonists have all the kinds of adventure with Indians and with nature, by water and on land, that the first settlers of other colonies had, but the long outdoor season gave them a wider range. From the first, too, colonial society was a society of sharply drawn social classes. The gentleman brought over the privileges of his class, his dependents brought the dependent attitude, redemptioners and maidens brought over for sale to the young colonists as wives added romantic possibilities to life that did not exist either in the old country or in the northern colonies, and the Cromwellian wars were there transferred to American soil, dividing the colonists almost as fiercely as they divided Englishmen at home. The colonial governors maintained a degree of pomp and dignity that was grotesque in the wilderness, and the chance for adventure appealed to all classes of English society. Favorites at the court and criminals and sheer adventurers came along with sturdy colonists, and politics and intrigue had at many a time free play. At no time was there a lack of picturesque and interesting personalities, nor a lack of chances for them to display their courage or their villainy.

Yet this rich field of romance has been almost wholly neglected till our own time. Indeed the adventurous annals of those days have hardly yet become known to the historians themselves. It was only the other day that the journal of a redemptioner was discovered, and many an old house in Virginia contains material for a romance that has lain neglected.—Mitchell Mannering in National Magazine For August.

## CHILDREN ON SUNDAY.

**Diversions Should Be In Harmony With the Spirit of the Day.**

"Children cannot keep still long at a time, and a quiet drive in the country, a walk through fields or woods, a stroll through orchard or garden, are all in harmony with the spirit of the day," writes Emily D. Striebert, of "With the Children on Sunday," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "There is no better day than Sunday in which to think kindly and lovingly of others. Let the children gather flowers for some old lady, autumn leaves for a sick friend, nuts for a playmate, or a collection of leaves of different sorts to surprise papa with their botanical knowledge. On the same principle let them work for children's hospitals and asylums, for mission schools and missionary boxes. Let them make scrapbooks, cut out pictures and stories and arrange them in envelopes or boxes. Hallow all these pastimes with loving thoughts of the dear Father in heaven, who wants us to be kind to his other children who are poor, sick and neglected. One of the best of influences over children comes with loving care for plants and animals. Therefore I should let them water garden beds and house plants, trim up the canary's cage, make a warm, soft bed for the kitten and feed the rabbits and chickens. Let children make Sunday visits to the old, the sick and the poor. Let them write or dictate letters to grandma or auntie, to some shut in friend or old nurse. Music is always a delight on Sunday afternoon and should never be left out of the programme."

## ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Fruit that is badly injured, poor and watery will not keep well under any circumstances.

Strawberry plants set in August will bear next summer if care is taken to give them a good start to grow.

See that the labels do not cut into the trees. In attaching them room should always be allowed for growth.

Cabbages are gross feeders. They require a rich soil and thorough cultivation if the best results are obtained.

Arrange good drainage in the orchard. Water standing in the orchard injures many trees. Drain so as to avoid washing.

Manuring may be overdone with young and growing trees, but after the tree comes into bearing it requires much rich food.

With a large number of diseases of fruits and trees preventive measures are much the more effective. It is hard to cure a sick tree.

It is claimed that grapes on a clayey soil are darker and more glossy than those on a gravelly soil, but those grown on a gravelly soil are the sweetest.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

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| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 6½ @ | 6¾ |
| Standard | 16¼ @ | 6¾ |
| Burlaps | 5 @ | 5¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 13½ @ | 15 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5¾ @ | 6 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 6 |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ @ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | @ | 5¾ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 15 @ | 1 20 |
| New New York, each | @ | 1 30 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | @ | 25 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 21 @ | 25 |
| Northern | 27 @ | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | @ | 47½ |
| Virginia Meal | @ | 47½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | @ | 1 10 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 16 @ | 18 |
| Dairy Cream | @ | 18 |
| State | 14 @ | 15 |
| COFFEE—℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 12½@ | 15 |
| Rio | 7 @ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard | @ | 5¾ |
| Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | @ | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 17 @ | 18 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 75 @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | @ | 3 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 @ | 6 |
| " Extra | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | @ | 3 00 |
| Choice | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 90 @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 13½@ | 15 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 52 @ | 53½ |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | @ | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 38 @ | 40 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 60 @ | 75 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Green salted | @ | 6½ |
| Dry flint | 10 @ | 12½ |
| Dry salt | @ | 19 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| Clover Hay | 85 @ | 90 |
| Rice Straw | 40 @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 80 @ | 85 |
| Western | 80 @ | 85 |
| North River | 80 @ | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3½@ | 4 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5½@ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 8 @ | 10 |
| LIME ℔ barrel | 1 15 @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (ship sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 9 50 @ | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 @ | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 @ | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 28 @ | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 25 @ | 30 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 80 @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | 10 00 @ | 10 50 |
| Rump | @ | 9 50 |
| Prime | @ | 9 00 |
| SOPS, ℔ ℔ | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 88 @ | 85 |
| American | 73 @ | 83 |
| On 12½ ℔ Sacks | | 93¾ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 @ | 2 75 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¼@ | 5¼ |
| Standard A | 4¾@ | 5 |
| White Extra C | @ | 4¾ |
| Extra C, Golden | @ | 4¾ |
| C, Yellow | @ | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½@ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ ℔ feet—Shipping | 9 00 @ | 10 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 7 50 @ | 8 75 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Common Mill | 5 50 @ | 6 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 50 @ | 5 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 6 50 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 00 @ | 3 50 |
| " Sap | 2 00 @ | 2 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 6 00 @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | @ | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 00 |
| WOOL, per ℔ Unwashed | 14 @ | 18 |

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## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1899.**

STEAMSHIPS.

Astrea (Br), 2,110 tons, Barry, Brackenburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Skuld (Nor), 913 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ormesby (Br), 1,838 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br), 1,220 tons, Higgins, E Peschau & Co.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, McNeill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, 201 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Ira B Ellems, 263 tons, Marston, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide & Co.

River Thames (Nor) 454 tons, Quale, Heide & Co.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

Colin Archer, (Nor.), 639 tons, Martinsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau Navassa Guano Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—313 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,084 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 252 barrels rosin, 115 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—375 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 159 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—103 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 1,875 bales; spirits turpentine 35 casks; rosin, 437 barrels; tar, 200 barrels; crude turpentine, 57 barrels


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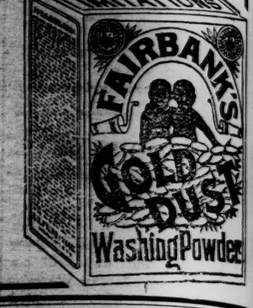



## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 07½ per barrel for strained and $1.12½ for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36¾@36¼c; rosin firm at 97½c@$1 02½; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30@2.00, $2 00.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 35 |
| Rosin | 437 |
| Tar | 200 |
| Crude turpentine | 47 |

Receipts same day last year.—62 casks spirits turpentine, 178 bbls rosin, 115 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 13-16 cts ℔ ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 3-16 " " |
| Low middling | 6 13-16 " " |
| Middling | 7¼ " " |
| Good middling | 7½ " " |

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—1,875 bales; same day last year, 2,408.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1 05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Money on call closed rather easier at 3@8 per cent., last loan 3 per cent.; ruling rate was 7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills 486½@486¾ for demand and 481½@481¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482¼ and 487½. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 58½@59½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 102; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133¾; U.S. old 4's

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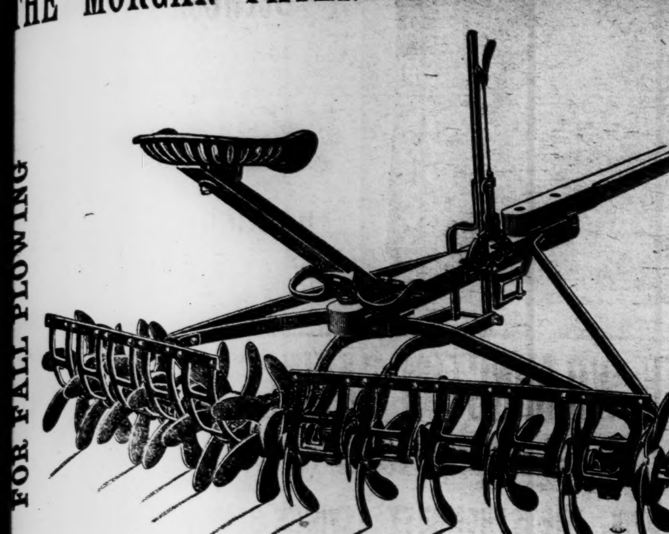


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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 . M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 . M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M. Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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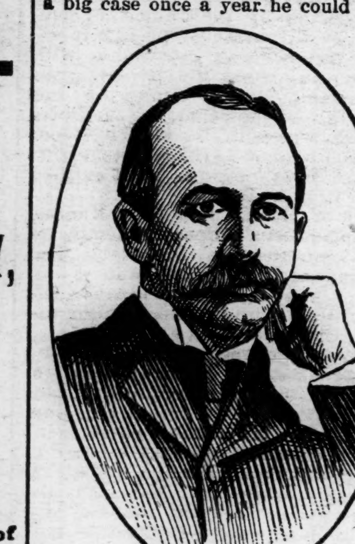

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more money than by handling 100 petty cases. He met with his greatest successes in the New Jersey courts and came to be recognized as the leading authority on corporation law in that state. His book on Jersey corporation law, known as "Dill on New Jersey Corporations," is a standard work that is used in all law offices.

**His Mother Back of Him.**

Lieutenant Winston Churchill, who has been seeking election to the English house of commons, is a young man

LIEUTENANT WINSTON CHURCHILL.

who takes much more interest in society and military affairs than he does in politics. However, his ambitious and energetic mother, Lady Randolph Churchill, is determined that he shall have "a career."

**Lovely Killarney.**

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One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

**Farm at Burgaw.**

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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**Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.**

| South Bound Daily No. 52 | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar......Wilmington......Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv......Fayetteville......Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 12 28 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv......Sanford......Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 42 p m | Lv......Climax......Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 13 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 4 25 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv......Stokesdale......Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv......Rural Hall......Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 8 45 a m | Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 64. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 65. |
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| 8 00 a m | Lv......Bennettsville......Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv......Maxton......Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv......Red Springs......Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv......Hope Mills......Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar......Fayetteville......Lv | 4 33 p m |

| No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday. |
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| 5 30 p m | Ar......Ramseur......Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv......Climax......Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 2 40 p m | Lv......Greensboro......Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar......Greensboro......Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 1 15 p m | Lv......Stokesdale......Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv......Madison......Ar | 11 55 a m |

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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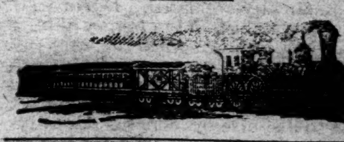

**Schedule In Effect Nov. 19, 1899.**

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M.. Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.33 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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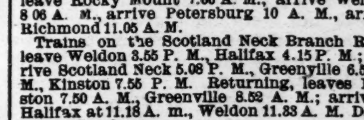

**To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.**

| GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 40 | Goldsboro........ | 11 05 | ........ |
| ........ | 4 32 | Kinston........ | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern........ | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City. | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.

## COMMITTEE MEETS TO-DAY.

**To Begin the Investigation of the Case of Roberts of Utah—An Early Decision Expected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Tayler, of Ohio, chairman of the special committee to investigate the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah, has called a meeting of the committee for 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Mr. Tayler says the initial meeting will be to determine upon a general line of action. He could not say how soon the committee would be able to report, although Mr. Tayler expressed the opinion that the inquiry would proceed wiih all due expedition, as the claimant was entitled to an early decision. While the chairman would not speak for the committee, he said he had no doubt that Mr. Roberts would be allowed to be present, with counsel if desired, and would be afforded the usual facilities to have his case presented. There were a number of witnesses in Washington and some in Utah, but it is probable that the committee will not leave Washington, although there are some precedents for extending an inquiry to other points.

Mr. Tayler said the arguments in election cases were usually open to the public, but he had some doubt as to whether the hearings, particularly such parts as involved family matters, should be open. These details will be determined by the committee, Mr. Tayler saying that the essential question was to secure a calm and unprejudiced consideration of the eligibility of the claimant.

Mr. Roberts was about the House during the day. There was no session, and he was engaged most of the time in chatting with groups of members and visitors, who showed a friendly disposition toward him. He said he had no comment to make on the course of the House. He will probably look after his interests in person before the committee of inqury.

## PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS.

**Sent to the Senate for Confirmation—A Long List of Army Promotions—Recess Appointments.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The President to-day made the following nominations to the Senate:

State—Heaton W. Harris, of Ohio, to be consul at Mannheim, Germany.

War—Brigadier General Leonard Wood, United States volunteers, to be major general of volunteers.

Colonels to be Brigadier Generals—Edward R. Kellogg, 35th United States volunteers; Gilbert S. Carter, 35th U. S. V.; William A. Kobbe, 35th U. S. V.; J. Franklin Bell, 36th U. S. V.

In addition to the new army appointments and the consul sent to the Senate to day, there were also a large number of appointments made during the recess which were filed. Among the more important were: Elihu Root, of New York, to be Secretary of War; Jos. W. Fifer, of Illi ois, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Bellamy Storer, of Ohio, to be Minister to Spain; Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Belgium; J. N. Irwin, of Iowa, to be Minister to Portugal; William P. Lord, of Oregon, to be Minister to Argentine Republic; A. S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, to be Minister to Greece, Romania and Servia.

There was also a long list of army promotions and postmasters and a number of consuls.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Mr. Root, to be Secretary of War.

## HOUSE FINANCIAL BILL.

**Republican Members Give It Their Unanimous Approval—Immediate Consideration Urged.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The Republican members of the House gave their unanimous approval to-day to the House Financial bill, recently introduced, and recommended its immediate consideration and passage with two minor amendments. This was accomplished at the caucus held in the hall of the House during the afternoon by the adoption of the following resolutions:

"*Resolved*, That H. R. I., entitled a bill to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States and for other purposes be and the same is hereby approved, and its immediate consideration by the House, and passage after reasonable debate is recommended and urged."

In pursuance of this resolution Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who introduced the bill and is in general charge of it, to-morrow will submit a resolution asking that a special rule be reported for the immediate consideration of this measure. The terms of this special rule are practically agreed upon and provide that the debate will begin next Monday, with a final vote at the close of the week.

## GEORGIA'S ANTI-LIQUOR LAW.

**Debate On the Willingham Bill Has Begun in the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., December 6.—The debate on the Willingham bill, which provides for State prohibition, was begun in the Georgia Senate to day. The measure has passed the lower house of the General Assembly, where it received a good majority. The opponents of the bill claim they have 25 out of 44 votes in the Senate, and that the bill will be defeated when the vote is taken to-morrow. Great interest is felt in the bill, and the advocates of prohibition are making a strong fight to have the bill become a law. The bill provides for the abolition of all saloons, breweries and legalized distilleries. Clubs or private organizations will not be allowed to give intoxicating liquors to members or other persons, but this does not apply to private entertainments or banquets.

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# NEGRO LYNCHED BY KENTUCKIANS.

**Burned to Death by Infuriated Citizens of the Town of Maysville.**

## THE STORY OF HIS CRIME.

**Brutal Murder of the Wife of a Farmer Who Had Been His Benefactor—His Confession—Taken From Officers by Citizens.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MAYSVILLE, KY., December 6.—Richard Coleman confessed the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, wife of his employer, and expiated his crime in daylight to day at the hands of a mob, consisting of thousands of citizens, by burning at the stake, after suffering indescribable torture. The dreadful spectacle occurred on the peaceful cricket grounds on the outskirts of this city.

Just two months ago Richard Coleman, the trusted employe of farmer Jas. Lashbrook, murdered the woman who had been his benefactor. Coleman had been left in charge of the house. Mrs. Lashbrook had driven to Maysville and returned, when Coleman asked her to enter the cabin to look at some work at which he had been engaged. The negro locked the door on the inside. Mrs. Lashbrook became frightened and screamed. Coleman struck her on the head, knocking her down, but not stopping her cries. He then seized a razor and cut her throat. He picked up the bleeding body and placed it on the bed. He then left the room, but returning, heard her still groaning and with an axe he struck her repeatedly on the head until he was sure she was dead. The negro washed the blood from his hands and clothing and went to where Mr. Lashbrook was at work in the field and told him that he had better come to the house, as some one had killed his wife.

**Coleman Arrested.**

It was not until after the officers arrived that suspicion was directed against Coleman. Blood spots had been found on his clothing, but he accounted for that by saying that he had been killing chickens. That night, however, at Maysville, a partial confession was obtained and, knowing the result if that fact should become known, the officers quietly took him to Covington, Ky., for safe keeping. He was indicted for the murder. Shortly after his incarceration at Covington, he made a complete confession of his crime to the jailor. The story of his crime, including worse than murder, was told without any appearance of feeling by the prisoner.

The trial was set for to day. Sheriff Perrine determined to leave Covington by the train on the Chesapeake and Ohio, which started at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning from Cincinnati via Covington. Coleman had been apprised Tuesday night to prepare to return to the scene of his crime, He was instantly stricken with fear and begged piteously to be permitted to remain in Covington until after his trial. He said he expected to die, but he dreaded

**The Vengeance of a Mob.**

When he was handcuffed on leaving the jail in Covington, he was almost paralyzed and had to be assisted to the patrol wagon. On entering the train he seemed unable to sit down, until one of the guards forced him into the seat. It developed that in the crowd at Covington and even on the train, there were some of the relatives of Mrs. Lashbrook, ready to convey information if any attempt was made to secret the prisoner. Messages were sent here. The prisoner with his escort arrived at 10:12 o'clock. Sheriff Perrine, while en route to Maysville, had not been informed that a mob was awaiting the arrival of the train at the depot and hastily prepared for the swearing in of deputy sheriffs. As the train puffed slowly into the old station the mob formed on both sides in two long huddled crowds. Armed men stationed themselves at the platforms of all the cars and warned the frightened passengers to remain quiet and not to interfere. The sheriff and his assistants were strongly armed and there was some resistance as the leaders of the mob jostled roughly against them and demands were uttered from the outer fringes of the crowds for the prisoner. Sheriff Perrine made a bold movement and started walking swiftly but with no indications of panic from the car. A step behind him followed the officers with Coleman in their midst, seeking to conceal himself behind the brawny forms of his protectors. As the officers proceeded the numbers of the mob were constantly swelled by new arrivals, and through the down town business streets to the court house they were closely followed. Hundreds of stones and other missiles were thrown, and revolvers and rifles were freely displayed. The prisoner was frequently struck and he presented a frightful appearance, the blood streaming from wounds on his face and head.

**Officers Resisted the Mob.**

At the court house a mob of 2,000 men, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband, had been hastily formed. A demand for the prisoner was made. There was a brief struggle, in which weapons were hastily drawn by the officers, and the sheriff and his assistants were overcome by force of numbers and the prisoner was seized by the leaders of the mob. The prisoner was dragged along by ropes loosely attached to his body. He was the target again of hundreds of missiles, and several times he sank half conscious to the ground, while the crowd pressed forward, striking at him with clubs, sticks and whips until his head and body were scarcely recognizable. More dead than alive, he was dragged along and forced to his feet. Scores of women joined the men. The wretch could be heard pleading for his life, but the cry of the prisoner was answered with an oath and a blow.

**Burned to Death.**

The place of execution had been selected weeks ago and all the other details of the programme mapped out by the leaders of the mob. The prisoner was strapped against a tree, facing the husband of the victim. Large quantities of dry brush an larger bits of wood were piled around him while he was praying for speedy death. James Lashbrook, the husband of the victim, applied the first match to the brushwood. A brother of the victim struck the second match. Some one with a knife was vainly slashing at the prisoner's chest. Not a single shot was fired. The purpose seemed to be to give the wretch the greatest possible amount of torture. A fatal shot would have been merciful and there was no mercy in the crowd surrounding Richard Coleman.

The ropes securing him to the tree were burned and his body finally fell forward on the burning pile. The crowd used rails and long poles to push his body back into the flames. It is not certain how long life lasted. During the process, while his voice could be heard, he begged for a drink of water.

At the end of three hours the body was practically cremated. During all the time members of the family of Mrs. Lashbrook had remained to keep up the fire.

In all the thousands who constituted the mob there was not a single effort made to disguise or conceal identity. No man wore a mask. All the leaders of the mob are well known and there are hundreds of witnesses who can testify to their participation in the tragedy. They are leading citizens in all lines of business and many are members of churches.

County Judge Harbeson will empanel a special grand jury at once to make a speedy investigation and return indictments against the leaders of the mob.

**Coroner's Inquest.**

The coroner held an inquest on the charred remains of Richard Coleman and rendered the simple verdict "Death at the hands of a mob."

The body was left lying there and at present has not been removed. Relic hunters took away teeth and bones, and flesh and every fragment of the body t at they could lay hands upon. All the afternoon, children, some of them not more than six years old, kept up the fires on the blackened body by throwing grass, kindling wood, brush, bits of boards and everything combustible that they could gather.

The action of the mob seems to be generally approved, even by women, who think that hereafter they will be safer.

## GEN. YOUNG IN HOT PURSUIT OF AGUINALDO.

**Sharp Fighting With Insurgents at Vigan. Filipinos Were Driven Out With Severe Punishment.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—General Otis to day cabled the War Department that he had no word of General Young for a week. This is taken to indicate that Young is continuing his hot pursuit of Aguinaldo and probably is in a country where he regards it as unsafe to use couriers.

General Otis' dispatch, which follows, also gives an official account of Lieutenant Colonel Parker's engagement at Vigan:

*Manila, December 6.*—Gen. Young, with thirteen companies of infantry, has not been heard from since the 29th ultimo. He was then about twenty miles south of Vigan and most of the troops marching to his support, but then he had with him three troops of cavalry, a battalion of the Twenty third infantry and the Macabebe scouts. One company of the Twenty-third infantry was sent by boat to Vigan to reinforce the navy there. Lieutenant Colonel Parker, of the Forty fifth, reports from Vigan on the 5th inst. that he has not heard from Young for a week. Insurgents, 800 strong, made an attack on his force, consisting of B company and one hundred and fifty three sick and footsore men of the 33rd infantry, at four o'clock on the morning of the fourth. Entering the city in the darkness severe street fighting ensued and continued four hours; enemy was driven out, leaving behind forty dead, thirty-two prisoners, including many officers, and eighty-four rifles; now on outskirts entrenching. Parker says he can hold out indefinitely, plenty of rations and ammunition. His loss, eight enlisted men killed, three wounded. One hundred and sixty men are now being transported from San Fabian to his relief. Young must be in the vicinity with a large force."

**The Fight at Vigan.**

MANILA, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Parker of the Forty-first infantry, commanded at Vigan, provi ce of South Ilocos, when that place was attacked Monday, December 4, (not last night as previously announced), by a force of insurgents. The American forces consisted of Company B of the Thirty-third regiment and 150 sick men, many of whom shared in the first attack which was made at 4 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 8 o'clock. The Filipinos, who were estimated to have numbered about eight hundred men, and were commanded by General Mino, came from the outskirts of the town to the port. The fighting was from house to house and almost hand to hand. The Americans captured eighty-four rifles and several prisoners. The official report says that three men were wounded. Colonel Bisbee is sending reinforcements to Vigan on board the gunboat Wheeling. Col. Parker praised the bravery of the sick American soldiers. Every man who was able to stand handled a rifle during the attack.

## PLEASED WITH THE MESSAGE.

**Cubans Satisfied That There Will be No American Civil Governor Appointed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 6.—President McKinley's message to Congress has been received by Cubans of all classes with much satisfaction. Even the leaders of the extreme party admit this and the announcement that there will be no American civil governor has cleared away most of the clouds that had been hanging over the Cuban political situation. The *Lucha* alone, among the papers, still favors a civil governorship. General Gollazo, says: "The message will pacify the country. President McKinley's statements are not very concrete, but if Congress guarantees the independence of Cuba we need not ask for any specification as to the time for the removal of the American troops, although everybody would be glad to see the black troops go because of the excesses they commit."

## THE EXPRESS CAR ROBBERY.

**White Man Named Warren Arrested in Charleston, S. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., Dec. 6.—Bartow Warren, a white man of unknown antecedents, charged with robbing an express train near Branchville last Friday of $1,700, was arrested in Charleston and brought here to-day. A Charleston merchant identified Warren as the purchaser of a sledge hammer which was left on the mail car by the two robbers. The express officials are here and preliminary examination will be held to-morrow. Warren asserts his innocence.

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# BOERS CLOSING IN UPON LADYSMITH.

**Gen. Methuen Still Waiting at Modder River for Guns and Supplies.**

## A COMPLETE LULL IN NEWS.

**A Sortie From Kimberley—Estimates of Boer Losses in Recent Engagements. Affairs in Cape Colony—Gen. Joubert On the Sick List.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 7.—Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A dispatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lourenzo Marques, dated Thursday, November 30th, confirms the report that the commandoes have been closing in upon Ladysmith and mounting big guns in new positions. According to the same advices a heavy cannonade has been maintained and a general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

Modder river dispatches say that the Boers are encamped amid the hills half way to Kimberley; but it is also asserted that a large body of the enemy has gone in the direction of Jacobsdal. It is possible, therefore, that Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder river for stores, guns and ammunition.

**Sortie from Kimberly.**

The sortie from Kimberly on November 25th appears to have been much more serious than had been supposed. Details are now arriving of a reconnoisance in force by mounted troops, under Colonel Scott Turner, at dawn, in the direction of a ridge near Carter's farm, where the Boers were strongly entrenched. Finding the Boer pickets asleep, Colonel Scott-Turner proceeded along the ridge under cover and rushed the Boer redoubts at 5.25 A. M., in the face of a hail of bullets. The Boers hoisted a white flag and fired at the British under its protection before surrendering. Owing possibly to the exhaustion of their ammunition, the British were unable to follow up the attack and to seize a large Boer laager about three hundred yards ahead, especially as Boer reinforcements were seen approaching and the enemy was keeping up a heavy fire from the shelter of the thick bush.

During the sortie an armored train reconnoitered north and south, while a considerable force of British, with field guns and Maxims, advanced toward Spytfontein, holding the Boers in check in that direction. Ten guns were engaged simultaneously, and viewed from the conning tower an artillery duel seemed proceeding in every direction, except toward Kenilworth, the fusilade being terrible.

At 8 o'clock, having no force sufficent to hold the position he had stormed, Colonel Scott Turner began gradually retiring his first men. He had a horse short under him, and a bullet went through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Several men had terrible wounds.

It is alleged that the Boers used Martinis and explosive bullets, and they frequently fired at the British ambulance wagons. The British captured twenty-eight of the enemy.

**Boers in Cape Colony.**

QUEENSTOWN, CAPE COLONY, December 2.—The Boers have become very active in the country around Stormburg junction, to which General Gatacre will make his next move The telegraph lines have been cut in various places and communication with Steynburg, Dordrecht and Maraisburg has been severed. It is believed here that the Boers have occupied Steynburg. Firing has been heard in the direction of Stormburg, probably between General Gatacre's van guard and the Boer commando.

PICTORIA, December 2, via Lourenzo Marques, December 4.—General Joubert is indisposed and has arrived at Volksrust, just across the Transvaal border, for medical treatment.

A dispatch from the head laager, where General Schalkburger is in supreme command, during the absence of General Joubert, announces that a council of war was held December 2nd with reference to assaulting Ladysmith. The State attorney has arrived at the camp to advise the Boer commanders.

**The Boers Losses.**

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Ladysmith, dated, Monday, November 27, says: "Have plenty of food, water and ammunition."

The War Office has received the following from General Buller:

"*Pietermaritzburg*, Dec. 5.—It is very difficult to make any statement in regard to the enemy's loss. For instance at Belmont, 81 of their dead were accounted for. The enemy gave fifteen as the number of killed. There is every reason to believe that the enemy's loss in the fight at Ladysmith, November 4th was over 800 killed and wounded. Information from a trustworthy Boer source shows that at Hilyard's fight, Nov. 23, the enemy lost 30 killed and 100 wounded. It is impossible to say how far these numbers are correct, but it is evident the enemy does not admit a tenth of the losses suffered. Intercepted dispatches to Joubert from a commander show that even official dispatches contain decidedly inaccurate information in this respect."

LONDON, December 7, 4.00 A. M.—A dispatch from Frere camp, dated December 5th, says; "The Boers are firing into Ladysmith. It is rumored that 6,000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertaining the gravest fears as to the safety of their own country."

The *Times* prints a letter from an American citizen who left Johannesburg because he was liable to be impressed and who had learned that the U. S. consul was unable to protect him. He complains bitterly that the American flag was not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized, and that his position was practically unbearable.

4 30 A. M.—It is reported from Cape Town that the Transvaal government still refuses to acknowledge the right of the United States to interfere regarding prisoners in Pretoria, insisting that Great Britain must inquire through commandant General Joubert.

**Bombarding Ladysmith.**

LADYSMITH, December 2.—The hottest bombardment of the siege took place last Thursday. The Boers got a new big gun in position on Lombard's Kop, completely commanding the town, and shelled our camp that day and yesterday, planting shells with great accuracy in the camp of the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchester regiment, where there were many narrow escapes. To day the enemy resumed the bombardment, doing some very effective shooting. Several of our guns have been shattered by the Boer big gun.

## THE TRIAL OF MOLINEUX.

**Examination of Rudolph Heiles, a Warm Friend of the Prisoner—Incriminating Letters.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The entire day in the trial of Roland Molineux was taken up in the examination of Rudolph Heiles, a warm friend of Molineux and the introduction of the letters as evidence in the case. Heiles was on the witness stand yesterday, and the testimony which he gave then in answer to the prosecution's rigid questioning was of a sensational nature, tending to place the prisoner in a bad light. To day, Mr. Weeks, counsel for Molineux, made an effort to shake Heiles' testimony, but notwithstanding, the witness reiterated his testimony that Molineux hated Cornish and Harpster and that he had endeavored to have Cornish removed from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and Harpster from its employment. A score of letters were identified as having been written by Molineux, some to Harry Cornish, others to members of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, the latter showing enmity to Cornish; one i entified by Heiles as having been written by Molineux to a medical firm enclosing 25 cents for a remedy and written on blue crescent crested paper, and still another one to Mrs. William Scheffler, a well known society woman in this city, and adds: "My dear Sadie: Announcing Molineux approaching Mdr. to Miss Blanche Chesborough."

## SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

**A Baptist Minister and His Wife at Their Home in Racine, Wisconsin.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RACINE, WIS., December 6.—Rev. David B. Cheney, of the First Baptist Church, and his wife, were shot by a burglar to day at their home on Lake avenue. Mrs. Cheney was shot in the breast. The ball glanced downward and is believed to have lodged in her left lung. Mr. Cheney was shot in the abdomen and in the center of the breast. Both will recover. The burglar escaped. A large posse of police officials and private citizens are scouring the country for him. The city is all excitement. If he is cau ht it is believed the law will be powerless to prevent his being lynched.

## WARM WIRELETS.

A seat in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday sold for $40,000, the highest price ever paid.

The European Union of Astronomers announces, through Harvard College observatory, the discovery of a minor planet of the tenth magnitude by Charlois

A bill has been introduced by Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, to pension Mrs. Gridley, wife of the late Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, at $100 per month.

The Kentucky State board of election commissioners, sitting as a contest board, spent the entire day yesterday hearing argument in the contested election matter.

The British steamer Forest Brook which arrived at Bremen on December 2d, from Savannah, reported that her captain was lost overboard while on the voyage.

Mack Taylor, a negro, hanged at Augusta, Ga., for the murder of Alfred A. Sego, a young business man, on August 11th last. Taylor confessed on the gallows.

William Dewey, first cousin to Admiral George Dewey, died on Wednesday at his home near Orlando, Fla. He was sixty years of-age and had been ill for many months.

Edward Burny, 19 years old, is lodged at police headquarters in New York for the murder of Herbert Fellows, station agent and postmaster at Scardale, N. Y., on Monday night last.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Count Tolstoi has been seriously ill. For two days he was unconscious, but he is now slightly better, although great anxiety is still manifested in Moscow regarding him.

Dr. Doty has completed a careful bacteriological examination of all the rats found on the steamer J. W. Taylor, and in no instance whatever was there the slightest evidence found of any infection of bubonic plague. The quarantine was withdrawn yesterday.

The U. S transports Sherman and Centennial sailed for Manila from San Francisco yesterday. The Sherman carried the remaining battalions of the 49th infantry, under command of Major Kirkham, and 157 recruits. The Centennial carries horses.

The Nashville arrived at Colombo, Isle of Ceylon, yesterday on her way to Manila. The Texas left Brunswick Tuesday for Hampton Roads. She will proceed to Havana to transport the remains of the dead of the Maine to this country.

Admiral Watson has cabled the Navy Department that the court of inquiry to investigate the loss of the cruiser Charleston convened Tuesday at Cavite. He added that all the Charleston's people were present.

The coroner's inquest on the death of Mrs. Jessie Williams, who died on Thanksgiving night, at Jacksonville, Fla., resulted in a verdict declaring that she came to her death from a blow in her abdomen given by her husband, Jno. D. Williams.

The German government and press almost unanimously welcome President McKinley's message to Congress. Even the Agrarian papers, always opposed to things American, grudgingly admit that the message is fair and honest The drift of private comment is virtually the same.

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, makes the actual average weight of 3,610,766 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland for the months ending November 30th, 512 11 100, against 520 39 100 pounds per bale last year.

The Pope is suffering from a sudden cold and experiences some difficulty in breathing. His physician has ordered him to keep his bed, and the usual audiences have been suspended. The condition of his Holiness, however, is not regarded as alarming.

The George Washington Memorial Association has made public a request that on December 14th, 1899, the centennial anniversary of Washington's death, all the schools of the land will suspend the regular order of exercises at 11 o'clock and devote 20 minutes to a memorial programme.

At Pensacola, Fla., Armistead Howard, who recently killed Armistead Ferguson, was released because the grand jury failed to find a true bill against him. Ferguson was intimate with Howard's wife. After repeatedly warning Ferguson to end his relations with the woman, Howard sent a pistol ball through Ferguson's heart.

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# THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

**Hundreds of Bills, Joint Resolutions and Petitions Were Presented.**

## FINANCIAL BILL THE FIRST.

**Other Important Measures—To Repeal the War Stamp Tax—For Construction of a Pacific Cable—Free Trade With Cuba and Porto Rico.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Nearly eight hundred bills and joint resolutions, several important concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented to the Senate to-day.

Senator Aldrich had the honor of introducing the first measure in the Senate. It was the Financial bill, drawn by the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, and probably was the most important measure introduced during the day. Resolutions were offered by Senator Rawlins, providing for any investigation by the Judiciary committee of all phases of polygamy recently presented in connection with what is known as the Roberts case; by Senator Mason, expressing the sympathy of the Senate for the Boers in their war with Great Britain, and by Senator Jones, Arkansas, that Mr. Scott of West Virginia is not entitled to a seat in the Senate.

Senator Harris, Populist, Kansas, was appointed a temporary member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The appointment is important and significant because the committee has under consideration the Quay, Clark and Scott contests.

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of Michigan was presented by Senator McMillan, Michigan. The resolution protested against the policy of the Russian government towards Finland, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, offered and secured the adoption of a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate as to the proposed sale of Gallapagos island by Ecuador to Great Britain and to communicate any such information concerning the proposed sale as might be in possession of the government.

Senator Rawlins, of Utah, offered the following resolution and asked that it be considered immediately:

"That the Committee on Judiciary is hereby instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate:

"First. To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States or in places over which they have jurisdiction.

"Second. Have polygamists, or persons reputed to have more than one wife, been elected to office by the people of Utah, and if so has such election been for the purpose of encouraging polygamy or in violation of any compact between said State and the United States.

"Third. Have polygamists, or persons reputed to have more than one wife, been appointed to office by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or in cases where the concurrence of the Senate is not required; and if so have such appointments been made in aid of polygamy or in violation of compact between the United States and the State of Utah with reference to that subject.

"Fourth. What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and in places over which they have jurisdiction."

Senator Wolcott of Idaho objected to immediate consideration and the resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

The Senate at 2.20 P. M., went into executive session and at 2.50 P. M., adjourned.

**Some Important Measures.**

Senator Chandler to day introduced bills applying the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico after January 1st, 1900. Goods between the islands and the United States are to be exchanged as between the States.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Clay, Georgia, providing for the election of Senators by the people.

Bills were introduc d by r. Pettus, Alabama, to repeal the war stamp tax act, and by Mr. Hale for the construction of a Pacific cable by the Navy Department, to be operated by the Postoffice Department, and appropriating $11,000,000 for this purpose.

## TROUBLE IN GAUTEMALA.

**Revolutionists Attacked by Government Troops and Driven Over the Border.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Mr. Hunter, minister to Gautemala, saying that he has been informed by that government that on the second instant General Toledo with about three hundred followers, principally foreigners, attempted a revolution near the border of Salvador at a place called Juliapa. They were attacked by government troops and driven across the border with heavy loss. The minister says that all other departments are reported quiet.

## FAMILY TROUBLE THE CAUSE.

**Hiram Sharp Killed His Wife and Wounded His Mother-in-Law.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITHONIA, Ga., Dec. 6.—Hiram Sharp shot and killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law here to day. Family trouble was the cause. Sharp and his wife had been married twenty years. Sharp escaped into the woods and a party of citizens headed by the sheriff and posse have started in pursuit.

It is understood there has been an estrangement of several years existence between Sharp and his wife. A short time ago she left him, after a bitter quarrel, but she returned and since they have been living together at their country home.

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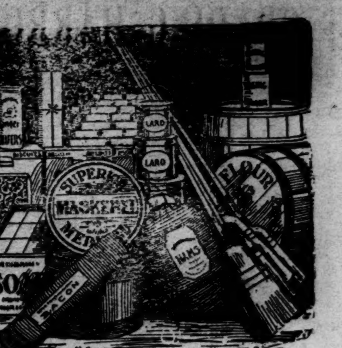


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## NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

**A General Advance in Wages of Operatives to be Made.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS, December 6.—The announcement was made this afternoon that the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, the largest cotton manufacturing concern in this country, will advance the wages of its 8,000 operators ten per cent, December 18th A similar advance will be made at the cotton mills of Amory and Stark Manufacturing Companies of Manchester on the same day The Stark mills employ nearly 2,000 and the Amory about 1,500.

The China, Webster and Pembroke mills at Suncook, N. H., will also raise the wages 10 per cent. The Suncook mills employ about 1,500.

Among other places where notices of an advance were posted to day were Taunton, Mass., at the Corr Manufacturing Company mills; Pawtucket, R. I., the United States Cotton Company; and Lawrence, Massy, Atlantic, Pacific, Arlington, Everett and Pemberton mills. The new rates at these points affects about 14,000 employes.

## A STIR IN ARKANSAS.

**Gov. Jones, a Candidate for U. S. Senator, Strongly Favors Expansion.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., December 6.—A stir has been made in Arkansas political circles by the announcement to-day that Governor Daniel W. Jones, who is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Berry, has come out strongly in favor of expansion. He has heretofore been considered an opponent of that policy along with Senator Berry who is a candidate for re-election. Governor Jones stated in an interview to-day that the only salvation for the Southern States is in the expansion of commerce by the opening of new markets in Asia for Southern products and that in order to maintain and protect such commerce the Philippines must be retained by the United States. Governor Jones' attitude makes expansion the predominant issue in the senatorial race.

## NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

**Democrats Urging the Appointment of Hitchcock of the Omaha Herald.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., December 6.—Ever since Senator Hayward was taken sick and it was known that the chances were against his recovery, there has been considerable talk as to whom Governor Poynter would appoint to the vacancy. The only persons prominently mentioned are ex-Senator Allen and G. M. Hitchcock, of the Omaha *World Herald*. The Democrats are urging the appointment of the latter, on the ground that they have not received their proportion of the offices under the fusion deals of the past five years. The Populists insist upon the naming of ex Senator Allen. It was reported that Allen stated he did not desire the appointment, but a telegram from him denies this.

## MISSISSIPPI FEUD.

**Another Victim—Continuation of the Johnson Killings in Winston County.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, MISS., December 6.—Information which is regarded as reliable was received here this afternoon that H. B. Wycker was killed about one mile from home in Winston county last evening. This is a continuation of the Johnson killings in Winston county inaugurated some time ago. This makes four white men and two negroes who have been killed in this fued. They were all shot from ambush.

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